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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HARUHIKO OMATA	:	Examiner: Unassigned
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Application No.: 10/759,124	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
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Filed: January 20, 2004	:	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	
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SURFACE ROUGHNESS)	September 21, 2004

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 21, 2004, for three months from June 21, 2004, up to September 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

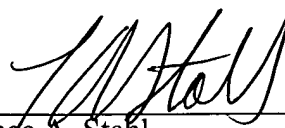
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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